



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5390**  
Takako HIROSE et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002\_0035A  
Serial No. 10/046,820 : Group Art Unit 2145  
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**AMENDMENT**

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**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and is in response to the final Office Action dated November 28, 2006. The period for response is extended herein by two months to April 28, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.